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BOTTOM POLE STRUCTURE WITH BACK-SIDE STEPS

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- U.S. Patent 6,657,816 to Barr et al., "Thin Film Inductive Read/Write Head with a Sloped Pole," discusses a thin film read/write head with a high performance inductive write section that demonstrates good physical pole tip geometry control and is simple and economical to process.
- U.S. Patent 6,553,649 to Santini, "Method of Making a Write Head Before Read Head Constructed Merged Magnetic Head with Track Width and Zero Throat Height Defined by First Pole Tip," discloses a method which makes a merged magnetic head that has an air bearing surface and read and write head portions wherein the write head portion has a pole tip, yoke and back gap regions.
- U.S. Patent 5,995,342 to Cohen et al., "Thin Film Heads Having Solenoid Coils," discusses magnetic thin film heads (TFH) for recording and reading magnetic transitions on a moving magnetic medium.
- U.S. Patent 6,317,289 to Sasaki, "Combination-Type Thin Film Magnetic Head with Improved Writing Properties," describes a thin film magnetic head for writing and a method of manufacturing the same.

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